

Colorado Mountain Club Announces Sale of American Mountaineering Center in Golden, CO

Golden, CO – September 10, 2024 – Colorado Mountain Club (CMC) has announced the sale of the American Mountaineering Center (AMC) at 710 10th Street in Golden, CO. After serving as stewards of the beloved space for 30 years, the organization is transitioning ownership and relocating.

Details about the new owners and the sale are not publicly available yet. CMC wants to assure members and the community that this decision was made in the best interest of the organization as well as the building and guided by the CMC Board of Directors and club leadership. The new owners will share their vision for the AMC in the coming months.

"While saying goodbye to the AMC is bittersweet, we are excited about the opportunities this change presents for Colorado Mountain Club," says Madeline Bachner Lane, CMC's Chief Executive Officer. "This marks a new chapter in our history, and we are committed to finding a new home that reflects our deep roots and the vibrant community we've built."

Before serving as the home base of Colorado Mountain Club and the American Alpine Club, the AMC was a part of the Golden school system for 60 years. The Bradford Washburn American Mountaineering Museum and the American Alpine Club Library are also located in the building and details about these resources can be found through the American Alpine Club. The American Alpine Club will continue to manage the materials from the library, the CMC archives, and the American Mountaineering Museum collection, ensuring that the rich history and heritage of mountaineering remains in good hands.

"We are grateful for our longstanding partnership with the American Alpine Club and have every confidence in their continued stewardship of our shared resources," says Bachner Lane. "CMC has called several places home throughout its history, and each move has strengthened our sense of community. Our heart and spirit have always been rooted in our volunteers, members, and the mountains. While we're grateful to have been able to call the American Mountaineering Center home for the past few decades, we're ready for our next adventure."

Colorado Mountain Club is currently looking for another place to base its headquarters and will release developments about its new location once they become available.

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About Colorado Mountain Club

Colorado Mountain Club is where people passionate about education, adventure, and conservation come together. As an outdoor nonprofit dedicated to education and conservation, we share our love for the mountains and help each other develop the skills to access the backcountry safely. We want future generations to inherit protected wilderness and a stable climate with clean air and water. Founded in 1912, CMC is Colorado's oldest outdoor recreation organization. For more than a century, we've supported Colorado's mountains and its community, and we're here for the long haul.